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Brig B. Elliott

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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING COORDINATED OPTICAL  
CHANNEL ACCESS**

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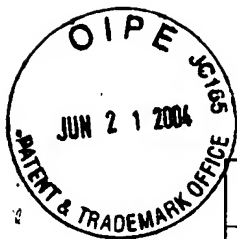
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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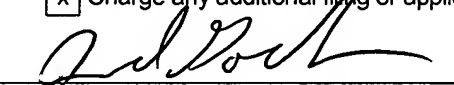
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